OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

ANTI-CORRUPTION AND EFFICIENCY AUDIT WORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1952.

Anti-corruption Work:

As a result of enquiries held, action was taken as follows:—

Sri D. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Revenue Inspector, was ordered to be dismissed from service as he was found guilty of having received illegal gratification in several instances.

Sri Nagiah Setty, Special Sheristedar, was ordered to be dismissed from service on charges of receiving ill gal gratification and fabricating official records, etc.

Sri B. S. N. Desikan, Deputy Jailor, was ordered to be retired from service on charges of misappropriation of food-grains and unauthorised delivery of a prisoner's properties, etc. He was also ordered to make good an amount of Rs. 113-12-0.

Sri V. D. Ramalingam, Chief Jailor, was ordered to be retired from service on charges of fraud etc. He was also ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 50.

On charges of exacting several sums of money as illegal gratification by abuse of his official position, Sri K. V. Krishnamurthy, Revenue Inspector, was ordered to be compulsorily retired.

Sri M. Thimmiah, District Weaving Supervisor (now Investigator), Department of Industries and Commerce, was ordered to be compulsorily retired on charges of having engaged himself in certain malpractices, etc.

On charges of receipt of illegal gratification, Sri H. Narayana Setty, Nala Manegar, Sri T. Thimmiah, Head Nirganti, and three other Nirganti-, *viz.*, Sriyuts Rangiah, Budan Sab and Narasa *alias* Kurula were ordered to be suspended from work for a period of two years each.

Sri K. C. Channabasappa, Patel, Konagavally Village, was suspended from the Pateli Office for a period of two years for having made false endorsements on the applications of certain residents of the village for seed paddy.

On charges of receiving illegal gratification, Sri A. R. Nagaraja Rao, Special Revenue Inspector was ordered to be reverted to the Ministerial line on his permanent pay of Rs. 50 with a direction that he should never be drafted to the executive line.

Sri K. Ramiah, Special Revenue Inspector, was reverted to the Ministerial line for a period of three years with a severe warning for having engaged himself in objectionable activities.

Nanjappa, Police Daffedar 57, was ordered to be reduced as a Police Constable on Rs. 32 for a period of two years for receiving an illegal gratification in a case of illegal transport of ragi.

On charges of claiming false T.A. and receiving it, action was taken against certain officials of the Police Department, named below, as follows:—

The pay of Sri T. L. Venkatachaliah, Clerk, was reduced by Rs. 5 for one year and a sum of Rs. 320-10-0 was also ordered to be recovered from him. The pay of another Clerk, Sri D. K. Ranoji Rao, was reduced by Rs. 5 for one year and a sum of Rs. 413-15-2 was also ordered to be recovered from him. The pay of Sri B. V. Srinivasamurthy, Daffedar, was reduced by Rs. 5 for a period of one year and a sum of Rs. 39-13-6 was also ordered to be recovered from him. The pay of Sri H. S. Shamachar, Police Constable, was reduced by Rs. 5 for a period of one year and a sum of Rs. 48-2-3 was also ordered to be recovered from him.

The pay of Sri A. H. Srikanta Iyer, Assistant Engineer, was reduced to the minimum of his grade on charges of dishonestly drawing the pay of a peon without actually employing him and misappropriating the same by obtaining false acquittances from different persons, etc. He was also ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 740-15-0 misappropriated by him as also the balance of Rs. 52 which he withheld from the pay of a peon for paying a private peon of his.

On charges of receiving illegal gratification, Sri S. N. Visweswara Sastry, Sub-Overseer, was reduced from Rs. 80 to Rs. 65 with a severe warning.

On a charge of misusing the services of a person showing him as a Stores Watchman, etc., the pay of Sri B. S. Nagesha Rao, Assistant Engineer, was reduced to the minimum of his grade and he was also ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 262-7-0 being the wrongful loss caused to Government.

The pay of Sri G. S. Mallappa, Food Sheristedar, and of Sri H. Nandeeshiah, Food Accountant, was reduced by one increment each for a period of one year and they were also ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 15-5-4 each on charges of causing wrongful loss to Government, etc.

Sri Ehsanulla Hussain, Personal Assistant to the Senior Surgeon, who abused or allowed to be abused his official position for his pecuniary advantage, was ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 736 being the in-patient charges which he was liable to pay.

Sri N. Choodappa, Amildar, was directed to make good a sum of Rs. 66-5-4 with a warning for having caused wrongful loss to Government.

Police Constable No. 256, Muniswamy, was awarded a black mark and he was also ordered to make good a sum of Rs. 169-8-0 received by him in the form of rent on sub-letting rent-free Government quarters.

Sri Sundararaja Iyengar, Police Daffedar, was awarded a black mark for possession of a bogus ration card, etc.

In the case of Sri D. Nagappa, Sub-Inspector of Police, who was found guilty of receiving an illegal gratification, it was directed that he be administered a reprimand and that his confirmation be deferred for a period of six months.

In regard to the loss of an office bicycle belonging to the Medical Department, its cost was ordered to be recovered from three officials responsible for the loss, *viz.*, Sri H. Nanjundiah (since retired), Sri Ehsanulla Hussain and V. Obannaraju.

Sri Chandrasekhariah, Revenue Inspector and *Ex-officio* Secretary of the Multi-purpose Co-operative Society at Dummenahalli, Arsikere Taluk, was fined Rs. 10 and severely warned for lack of supervision over the work of the Society Clerk.

Action was also taken in respect of one private bus and three lorries for infringement of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

Eleven cases of non-issue of tickets and other irregularities in respect of the buses of the Mysore Road Transport Services were reported to the General Manager for suitable action.

A test-purchase was arranged in respect of illicit sales of liquor in a prohibited area and three persons were convicted and sentenced one to rigorous imprisonment for one month and a fine of Rs. 100 and the other two to a fine of Rs. 15 each.

Efficiency Audit Work:

I. INSPECTION OF OFFICES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

(1) Office of the Director of Sericulture in Mysore, Bangalore.

(2) Executive Engineer's Office, Bhadra Reservoir Construction Division, Lakkavalli.

(3) District Forest Office, Bangalore.

(4) District Survey Office, Hassan.

(5) Range Forest Office, Tarikere.

(6) Sub-Division Offices at Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Tiptur and Tumkur.

(7) Taluk Offices at Belur, Chennarayapatna, Chintamani, Srinivasapur, Channapatna, Kadur, Chicknaikanahalli, Tarikere, Koratagere, Turuvekere, Goribidnur, Tiptur and Gubbi.

(8) Office of the Inspector of Schools, North Range, Bangalore.

(9) Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies at Krishnarajapuram, Avati and Dasarahosahalli.

Cases where serious irregularities were noticed during the inspections conducted have been brought to the notice of Government and notes of inspections have been or are being sent to Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts and other officers concerned for taking necessary action. The progress of action taken on such inspection notes is being watched.

II. SURPRISE INSPECTIONS.

Surprise visits were paid to the Sub-Division Office at Saklespur; Taluk Offices at Ramanagaram, Kunigal, Alur, Maddur, Dodballapur, Chickmagalur, Malur and Tumkur; District Hospitals at Mandya and Chickmagalur, Crawford Hospital at Saklespur, L.F. Dispensary at Maddur, Agricultural Inspectors' Offices at Maddur and Srinivasapur, Sub-Registry Office at Dodballapur, Harijan Colony at Narasapur, tank work at Shillangere, Kolar Taluk, improvement of village road works at Kotaganahalli, Harati and Mallandur, Food Depots at Maddur, Channapatna and Dodballapur and official quarters at Mudigere.

Irregularities, if any, noticed, have been brought to the notice of the concerned authorities, for taking necessary action.

III. AMONG THE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS EXAMINED OR ENQUIRED INTO BY THE BRANCH DURING THE QUARTER ARE:

(1) Irregularities in Bangalore North and South Taluks in the distribution of house building materials to Depressed Class people.

(2) Misappropriation of Government money by the Patel of Kalnaikanahalli village, Goribidnur Taluk.

(3) Double claims to the extent of Rs. 1,196-1-0 by the Medical Department in favour of Messrs. New Star Trading Co., K.G.F.

(4) Unsatisfactory execution of Gokatte works at Belthur village in Goribidnur Taluk out of the Distress Relief Funds.

(5) Allegations against the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mandya Circle, Mandya.

(6) Irregularities in the Mysore Implements Factory at Hassan.

(7) Irregularities in the Pantarapalya, Sales Depot, Bangalore South Taluk.

(8) Irregularities in the Distress Relief Works at Tadgol, Srinivasapura Taluk.

(9) Irregularities in the Agricultural Engineer's Office, Bangalore.

(10) Irregularities in the cash accounts of Shimoga Agricultural Range Office.

(11) Allegations against the Depot staff of the Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.

(12) Irregularities in the Agricultural Range Office, Srinivasapur.

(13) Irregularities in the grant of subsidy for improvement of well in Devanahalli Taluk. (The pay of the concerned Amildar was reduced by one increment with a severe warning).

(14) Investigation regarding an irregular appointment in the Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mandya.

(15) Irregularities in the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

(16) Irregularities in the Government Grainage at Malavalli.

(17) Investigation regarding irregular appointments of Peons made in the Bangalore South Taluk Office.

(18) Irregularities in the Challakere Town Municipality.

(19) Works undertaken by the Davangere Municipality on behalf of the Regulated Market Committee.

(P. N. No. 18 —11-2-1953).

Press Note.

The Chairman, Mysore Legislative Council, has notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council (Term of Office of Members) Order, 1952, the drawing of lots in public for determining the Members of the Legislative Council who shall hold office for two years or for four years or for six years, as the case may be, shall take place in the Legislative Council Hall, on Monday the 9th March 1953 at 6 P.M.

(P. N. No. 181—11-2-1953).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER, FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE-3.

Notification dated 17th February 1953.

Sale of Sulphuric Acid and other artciles, noted below:—

It is hereby notified for general information that the following unserviceable articles of quantities mentioned against each, of Forest Research Laboratory, will be sold by public auction by the Chief Research Officer or any other officer deputed by him on 27th February 1953 at 2 P.M. at the premises of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

Sl. No.	Description of articles.	Quantity (Approx.)
1	Sulphuric acid	317 lbs. with porcelain containers.
2	Sulphuric acid, dilute ...	... in 7 jars.
3	Open container with plates ...	... 6
4	Battery accumulator ...	... 1
5	M. G. Sleepers ...	... 74 Nos.
6	Treated bamboo poles 30' long ...	... 5 "
7	Do do 26' " ...	... 6 "
8	Battery separator trays ...	... 11 "
9	Battery separator packing case ...	... 19 "
10	Experimental wash rollers, wooden ...	... 2 "
11	Wooden pulley ...	... 3 "
12	Wooden rollers ...	... 3 "
13	Wooden stand for battery separators work ...	8 "

2. The sale is subject to confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason

3. Each intending bidder should deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 25 with the sale conducting officer. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale and those of the successful bidders will be retained as security for fulfilment of contract and is liable for forfeiture to Government for any breach of the condition.

4. At the conclusion of the sale, each successful bidder shall pay the full amount in cash, in addition to the earnest money deposited *plus* sales-tax and cesses (*i.e.*, Re. 0-2-3 per rupee) on entire bid amount.

5. The successful bidder should remove the goods after confirmation order of sale is received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

6. For breach of any of these conditions, the defaulters, besides being liable to the forfeiture of the earnest money, will be liable for any loss which the Department may incur by the resale of articles but shall not be entitled to any gain by such resale.

7. Further particulars, inspection of stock, etc., may be had at the office of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram P.O., Bangalore-3, on any working day during office hours.

8310 B. MARAPPA, *Chief Research Officer.*

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 27th January 1953.

Re: Tender for the purchase of Tractors.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, *on Monday the 23rd February* 1953, up to 3 P.M., for purchasing the two departmental tractors with its plough as per specifications noted below.

2. The tender is subject to the acceptance by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, or Government as the case may be.

3. Tender must be accompanied with an earnest deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) in currency notes *for each of the tractor and a plough.*

4. Separate rates should be quoted for each of the tractor and a plough, mentioning the number of the tractors.

5. Tenders should be registered and superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of Tractors."

6. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of tender, the successful tenderer shall pay the full tendered amount in cash, excluding his earnest money deposited together with the sales-tax at prevailing